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BY WAY OF FURTHER EXPLANATION ABOUT EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN
VARIETIES OF WOOD FROM CONSIDERATION ZN TENDERS FOR RAIL-
WAY SLEEPERS, EGYPTIAN RAILWAYS (ER) OFFICIAL HAS SHOWN
US COPY OF DOCUMENT ISSUED BY INTERNATIONAL UNION OF
RAILWAYS, AN INTERNATIONAL STANDARD-SETTING ORGANIZATION
TO WHICH EGYPT BELONGS. DOCUMENT OUTLINES TECHNICAL
SPECIFICATIONS FOR SLEEPERS. SPECIFICATIONS NOTE THAT
"ONLY THOSE VARIETIES OF OAK SHALL BE ACCEPTED WHICH THE
EXPERIENCE OF RAILWAYS HAS SHOWN GIVE A SATISFACTORY PER-
FORMANCE IN THE TRACK". SPECIFICALLY TO BE EXCLUDED,
SPECIFICATIONS CONTINUE, ARE CERTAIN VARIETIES OF OAK,
INCLUDING ALL THOSE LISTED IN ER TENDER. ER THEREFORE
FEELS THAT IT IS FOLLOWING INTERNATIONALLY PRESCRIBED
PRACTICE IN NOT ACCEPTING OFFERS OF THESE TYPES OF WOOD
ON TENDERS FOR SLEEPERS. EILTS

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